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Mr. Ernest A. Carrol, IRA
U. S. Treasury Department
P. O. Box 2520
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Dear Mr. Carrol:

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It is my understanding that your office is conducting an audit of certain tax returns of [redacted] Connecticut, and in connection with this audit has questioned the deduction on [redacted] income tax return of certain expenses incurred by [redacted] in the course of travel in Western Europe taken by Dr. [redacted] under auspices of this Agency during the summer months of 1950, 1951 and 1952.

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It is our understanding that you have informed [redacted] that you will allow the deduction provided a statement is supplied by the Central Intelligence Agency that [redacted] services were to the benefit or advantage of the United States Government.

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Please regard this letter as a statement on the part of the Central Intelligence Agency that [redacted] services were to the benefit of the United States Government. If we may be of further assistance to you in this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Houston
Acting Deputy Director

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